

WEATHER FORECAST.
Fair to-day and to-morrow
with rising temperature.

NO. 1707.

PRESIDENT RAPS FREE LIST BILL; BOOSTS TREATY

Taft Denounces Attempt to
Down Reciprocity Pact.

MARKET SHOWS GROWTH

Cotton Oil Exports Advance Under
Low Duty.

Notes Will Be Lost to Pet Measure
by Tackling on Farmers' Free List.
Canadian Imports Have Bright
Future Under Agreement—Truck
Farmers May Sell Produce—Trade
Will Increase Rapidly.

New York, June 8.—President Taft enjoyed himself to-night as the guest of honor at the Hotel Astor of the Produce Exchange and the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association.

He told the cotton men he believed reciprocity with Canada would be good business for them; that it would help them rather than injure them, just as it would benefit rather than injure the farmers of the country.

The President explained also that the farmers' free list should not be taken as an amendment to the Canadian reciprocity bill, for the reason that it had no relevancy, and because it would drive away from the reciprocity bill enough votes to defeat the proposed agreement with Canada.

EXPORTS INCREASE.
"It has been the good fortune of our government within the last few years to enlarge the market for cotton seed oil, and the Canadian import duty upon cotton seed oil," he said, "which was 20 per cent before the passage of the Payne tariff bill, is reduced under the maximum and minimum clause, to 17 1/2 per cent."

"In the negotiation of the reciprocity treaty, however, we secured the admission of cotton seed oil into Canada without duty. The growth of the trade is as follows: In 1905 the value of the cotton seed oil introduced into Canada from the United States was \$15,000; in 1906, \$18,000; in 1907, \$27,000; in 1908, \$32,000; in 1909, \$38,000; in 1910, \$52,000; in 1911, \$107,000, each year ending March 1.

"Under the treaty vegetables and fruits of all kinds enter Canada free. One of the greatest branches of the farming industry in the South is truck farming. With the introduction of these free into Canada, you will secure other customers with a valuable trade.

"That treaty as a whole will increase rapidly a trade that now exceeds \$200,000,000 into figures double that sum.

"The House of Representatives, soon after it passed the bill embodying the reciprocity agreement, passed a bill known as the farmers' free list. In my judgment it was both unfortunate and unjust that this bill should have been adopted by some on the theory that it was a sop to the farmers to make up for the injustice and injury done them in the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

"I am anxious to secure the aid of you gentlemen interested largely in Southern industries to assure your Senators that they will not lose standing because they refuse to burden that agreement in such a way as to defeat it.

"The situation in the Senate is one that can be described as calling for the bill, the whole bill, and nothing but the bill."

ARSENIC TRACES HOLD TWO COHENS

Man and Woman Held With-
out Bail for Hearing.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Baltimore, Md., June 8.—Thirty bottles and other receptacles will go under examination to-morrow for traces of arsenic which, according to the detective and Coroner Riley, has been found in the stomachs of Morris Cohen and Sarah Cohen, who died within three weeks of each other.

Morris Cohen, husband of Sarah Cohen, who died on May 29, and Ida Brooks Cohen, wife of Morris Cohen, who died on May 11, were each committed to jail without bail by Justice Grannan to-day for a further hearing on June 11.

Railroad Train Kills Three.
Durand, Mich., June 8.—Three persons were killed and two injured when they were struck by a train while walking upon the tracks of the Grand Trunk Railroad two miles west of here to-day.

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LARGEST MORNING
CIRCULATION.

ONE CENT.

Progressive Senators Decline To Aid La Follette's Boom

Not Willing to Be Used as a Means to Exploit Personal Ambitions.

Republican insurgency, so far as its opposition to President Taft's renomination is concerned, is on the rocks. Five, and probably six, Senators whose names have been subscribed to the so-called progressive Republican roll, have practically served notice that they cannot follow the political fortunes of the Hon. Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin.

The nonconformists are Senators Cummins and Kenyon, of Iowa; Senator Dixon, of Montana; Senator Brown, of Nebraska; Senator Borah, of Idaho; and Nebraska Senator Crawford, of South Dakota. These Senators have for some time been restless under the manifest disposition of Senators Bourne and La Follette to exploit them for the purpose of promoting the La Follette Presidential boom.

They admit that they are admirers of Senator La Follette and that they are committing to what have become known as "progressive policies," but apparently they object to being regarded as political chameleons of the Senator from Wisconsin. While they are progressive Republicans, they are Republicans, and unwilling to take any action that will bring about the defeat of the Republican party in the next campaign.

Senator La Follette understands now that he will not have the support of these men in the Republican national convention in the promotion of his own candidacy against President Taft. The split in the insurgent ranks, in the opinion of Washington political observers, is the beginning of the end of the opposition to Mr. Taft's renomination.

STOKES' DOCTORS DEMAND SILENCE

Millionaire Must Rest Before
Trial of Girls.

CONDITION IS VERY SERIOUS

Ten Days Named by Physicians as
Period to Wait—Both Women
Claim Credit for Shooting—Ethel
Conrad Gained Notoriety in At-
tack on Charles Miller.

Special to The Washington Herald.
New York, June 8.—Millionaire W. E. L. Stokes, proprietor of the Ansonia Hotel, who lies in Roosevelt Hospital with bullet wounds inflicted by two comely show girls, Ethel Conrad and Lillian Graham, in the latter's apartment, late Wednesday afternoon, is still in a serious condition.

To his bride of four months and his attorney the attending physicians to-night announced it would be ten days at the earliest before Mr. Stokes will be able to personally appear against the young women.

Developments in the affair, which in many respects rivals the Shaw case in dramatic interest, came thick and fast to-day.

The girls, arraigned in the West Side Court and held without bail on a charge of attempted murder, vied with each other in claiming the credit of shooting the hotel man.

It developed that both of the girls have had interesting careers. Lillian Graham has figured in more or less sensational affairs on two continents, while Ethel Conrad achieved considerable notoriety last September through an attempt which she made to shoot Charles Miller, a well-known and wealthy young man of Hattisburg, N. Y.

In connection with the attempted shooting of young Miller, it came out that Miss Conrad was at one time quite intimate with James Parver, the noted strike-breaker, through whom she met the young man.

After the attempted shooting in Hattisburg, Miss Conrad tried to have published in a New York newspaper an expose of her alleged deception by Parver.

Studied in Convict.
Ethel Conrad began life in a modest home on West Sixteenth street this city. Her parents were in moderate circumstances. Her education was confined to a few years in a convent.

Then she employed as a model for the Crown Company, an embroidery establishment in West Twenty-sixth street. After failing to make a success of a millinery establishment started with her mother in Brooklyn last year, she embarked upon the stage, joining Mrs. Leslie in "The Two Women."

At this time she became estranged from her mother, now Mrs. Charles Nagel.

The career of Lillian Graham has been traced on two continents. She first attracted attention as a California society belle, as a Broadway stage beauty, and an alluring music student in Paris. She has figured in more than one international love affair, and numbered among her admirers was Senator George S. Nixon, of Nevada.

Three legal actions will probably result from the affair. Miss Graham said to-day she intends suing Stokes, through Martin W. Littleton, whom she said she has retained for that purpose, for defamation of character. The two girls are held at present on a charge of attempted murder.

The three Japanese servants who were held as material witnesses of the events immediately following the shooting, and who were accused by Stokes of having struck him, threaten to sue the hotel proprietor for false arrest and imprisonment.

Stokes, through his attorney, will cling to his original explanation of the incident. He maintains that he was lured to the apartment occupied by the girls at 225

STUDENTS CHEER G. U. GRADUATES AS YEAR CLOSES

Alumni Plan Greatest Re-
union Next January.

GASTON HALL IS PACKED
Distinguished Men Present at
Commencement Exercises.

Unveiling of Monument to Rev. John Carroll Combined with Founder's Day Exercises Will Be Notable Event—Andrew J. Shipman and Dr. Bailey Kelly Ashford Honored for Their Services.

Closing a year of unprecedented success, fifteen graduates of Georgetown College received diplomas in Gaston Hall last night, amid the ringing "Hoyas" of the student body. Preceding the ninety-fourth commencement exercises, plans were formulated at the annual banquet of the alumni association for the greatest reunion to be held in the history of the institution, on the occasion of the unveiling of the monument to the memory of Rev. John Carroll, S. J., founder of the college, combined with the Founder's Day exercises and the reunion of the Philadelpic Society, in January, 1912.

Gaston Hall was packed with parents and friends of the graduates, while seated upon the stage with the graduates and the faculty were a number of distinguished guests and alumni, among them Andrew J. Shipman, of New York, upon whom was conferred the degree of doctor of laws, and Dr. Bailey Kelly Ashford, who was honored with the degree of doctor of science, in recognition of their services to the country and to their alma mater.

Among those seated on the stage were Rev. John F. Quirk, S. J., vice president of the university, who acted in the absence of President Himmeli; Rev. John Creeden, S. J., dean of the university; Rev. John D. Whitney, S. J., former president of Georgetown; Mr. Shaheen, of Catholic University; former Senator Carter, of Montana; George E. Hamilton, president of the alumni association; Dr. George L. Kober, dean of the Medical School; Dr. William Cogan, dean of the Dental School; Dr. Bailey Kelly Ashford, Dr. Andrew J. Shipman, Charles J. Foote, Joseph Walsh, and other prominent alumni.

Mr. Shipman, in his address to the graduates, warned the young men to cling to the motto of Georgetown, "Two blends into one," and uphold the proud record of the institution, among whose alumni are numbered some of the most prominent men in official life to-day.

He impressed upon the graduates that the educational blending of two into one, as the curriculum of the institution left its imprint upon each one of them, offered them opportunities to rise above the mass of men and reach out into the open, to the honor that awaited those who took advantage of the training they received at Georgetown.

Two Orations Given.
Prior to the conferring of the degrees, Frederick Gibbs, '11, made an oration on "The true liberty of nations," and Leo F. Joliat, '11, "The true wealth of nations." The valedictory address was given by Charles Angelo, '11.

Fratis Creedon read the names of the graduates, while Father Quirk presented the diplomas. The graduates: Bachelors of art—Charles Angelo, New York; Henry Hagerty Brown, New York; Edward Vivian Carter, Montana; Edward Patrick Donovan, District of Columbia; Arthur Michael Fennan, Massachusetts; William Eugene Fitzgerald, New York; Albert George Plume, New York; Frederick Gibbs, Tennessee; Arnulf Anthony Gloetner, District of Columbia; Edward Charles Healy, Virginia; Leo Francis Joliat, Ohio; James Madison Pierce, Maine; John Merin Power, Montana; Charles Joseph Reilly, West Virginia; Herbert Francis Wright, District of Columbia.

conferring the honorary degrees upon Mr. Shipman and Dr. Ashford, Rev. Father Creedon, S. J., paid a glowing tribute to their services, which had their effect upon the welfare of the country and humanity. Each was greeted with a "hoya" by the students.

Medals Are Awarded.
Following the awarding of diplomas, Rev. Father Creedon announced the awards of medals and prizes, as follows: Senior gold medal for rational philosophy, Charles Angelo; prize, Frederick Gibbs. Hamilton philadelpic medal, Edward V. Carter, '11. Christian doctrine gold medal, Herbert F. Wright, '11. Dixon eloquence medal, Edward Healy. Merrick debating medal, John F. Crosby, '12. Father Murphy medal for best translation of three odes of Horace, Le Moyne Graham, '12. Morris historical medal, David W. Waldron, '12. Hallway medal, Donald B. Creech, law, '11. The Delphin medal, James K. Lynch, '12. Cash prize of \$5, given by Alexander J. Burke, '99, Francis Burke, '12. Proceeding the commencement exercises, 30 alumni and friends attended the annual banquet of the Society of Alumni at Georgetown University. President Hamilton was appointed chairman of the committee to make arrangements for the founder's day reunion. Mr. Hamilton announced that \$2,000 for the erection of a monument to Rev. Father Carroll

was already raised, and that but \$1,000 additional remained to be subscribed.

Himmeli Sends Greetings.
An address was made by Father Quirk, who announced that President Himmeli was improving in health and sent his greetings to the college. Addresses were also made by Edward V. Carter, '11, of Montana, for the graduates, and by J. Louis Lorrain, W. A. dining toast was drunk to the two guests, Mr. Shipman and Dr. Ashford. At the conclusion of the business meeting which followed the banquet, the members of the senior class were admitted as members. Upon the motion of Mr. O'Donoghue, all the officers and the executive committee were re-elected. They are:

George E. Hamilton, District of Columbia, president; William F. Quirk, District of Columbia, first vice president; Dr. Samuel S. Adams, District of Columbia, second vice president; Charles A. DeCarter, Massachusetts, third vice president; Hubert J. Collier, New York, fourth vice president; J. Percy Keatinge, Pennsylvania, fifth vice president; Henry B. Grover, District of Columbia, secretary; Charles Harper Walsh, District of Columbia, treasurer.

Executive committee: Rev. Joseph Himmeli, S. J. (ex officio); George E. Hamilton (ex officio); Henry B. Grover (ex officio); Charles Harper Walsh (ex officio); Raymond A. Smith, District of Columbia; Joseph J. Weller, District of Columbia; Charles J. Murphy, District of Columbia; Dr. Roy D. Adams, District of Columbia; Dr. C. P. Sedgwick, District of Columbia; Charles Fitzpatrick, Boston, Mass.; Graham McCall, New York; William V. McLaughlin, Philadelphia, Pa.; C. Morris Barry, Norfolk, Va.

LIVING CHAIN RESCUES
SOLDIER FROM NIAGARA
Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 8.—A living chain today saved Roy Land, a private in the 10th Cavalry, from being swept over Niagara Falls when he rolled into the water above the cataract while asleep on the bank.

A policeman and several civilians formed a chain and dragged him to safety as the current was sweeping him outward.

MILLIONAIRE SHOT
BY FRENCH MAID
Capitalist May Die from Re-
volver Bullet Wound.

Special to The Washington Herald.
San Francisco, June 8.—Frederick Kohl, millionaire clubman and one of the best-known capitalists of San Francisco, was shot and fatally injured at 5 o'clock this afternoon by Adele Verge, a French maid, formerly employed by Mrs. Kohl.

The shooting occurred in the corridor of the Grant Building, Seventh and Market streets, and was witnessed by a score of persons.

Kohl, who had stepped out of an elevator stopped at the cigar stand and was in the act of lighting a cigar when the woman walked hurriedly to him. As Kohl turned she pressed a revolver against his body and fired. The bullet entered just above the heart.

Before the woman could fire another shot, bystanders grappled with her and wrested the revolver from her. Kohl was taken to a hospital in an unconscious condition. Later he revived, but no hope is held out for his recovery.

When confronted with his assailant Kohl said:

"That is the woman who shot me. She is crazy and I forgive her."

Miss Verge, when asked why she had shot Kohl, broke down and said she did not know. She is in a hysterical condition and is being closely guarded to prevent self-destruction.

For several months Miss Verge had been involved in a lawsuit with the Kohls. Mr. and Mrs. Kohl had the woman charged with insanity, and were sued by her for alleged unpaid wages and false imprisonment.

The suit against Kohl which was filed by Miss Verge was one alleging slander and malicious prosecution. Kohl was sued for a joint defense with Frank A. Miller, owner of the Glenwood Hotel, in Riverside. Miss Verge asked of each defendant \$50,000 damages, and the trial was held, with a jury, in Judge George's court last Tuesday.

On the showing made by the defense the case was nonsuited.

Miss Verge's contention was that while acting as maid in the Glenwood Hotel she was arrested on the complaint of Mrs. Richardson, manager of the hotel, who said Miss Verge's actions were so peculiar that she frightened the guests of the house.

Miss Verge said she was dragged into custody by three deputy sheriffs, who kept her in jail for four days and then released her.

Special to The Washington Herald.
New York, June 8.—The arrest of William H. Guerin here by Sheriff T. F. Barber, charged with sending threatening letters to Mrs. James T. Brice, of Hagerstown, demanding \$10,000, to be placed in the woods along the road near town, under threat of death and destruction of property, has brought to light a threatening letter received by Frank T. Goddard, a wealthy merchant of this place, sometime ago.

The letter demanded that Mr. Goddard place \$50 under a flat stone in the Stake farm, on the line between the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, threatening his life and property if he failed to comply with the demand.

Goddard reported the matter to the post-office authorities, and a government detective came here to investigate, but no clues were discovered.

Guerin was held in \$5,000 bond for his appearance on Saturday.

MRS. CLEVELAND RETURNS.
Widow of Former President to Live on Farm.
New York, June 8.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland arrived on the White Star liner Adriatic to-day with her sons, Richard and Francis, and her daughter, Rose. She is bringing Richard, the eldest, back from school in Lausanne, Switzerland.

She said she was going to Princeton, and then, with her family, she intended spending the summer on a large farm at Tamworth, N. H., which her husband, the late President, bought just before he died.

St. Harper's Ferry, Charlestown, and Winchester and Retana, Sunday, June 11, Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Special train leaves Union Station at 8 a. m.

VOLCANOS POUR HOT LAVA UPON STRICKEN CITIES

Towns on Mountains' Sides Are Destroyed by
Earthquake and Downpour of Tons
of Ashes and Molten Rock.

VIOLENT SHAKES DESTROY ACAPULCO
List of Dead Growing as Reports Come from Devastated Portions—Telegraph Communication Has Been Entirely Cut Off.

Mexico City, June 8.—A new and terrific earthquake shock occurred in the southern and western sections of Mexico shortly after 5 o'clock this evening. It was of five minutes' duration, and was distinctly felt here.

All communication with Acapulco is now cut off, and that city is reported destroyed. Tehuantepec and Coatzacoalcas are also reported destroyed.

Mounts Colima and Popocatepetl are in frightful eruption. The cathedral in Colima City is destroyed, together with many homes and business properties. The city is practically in ruins.

Toxaco, in Guerrero, is a wreck, and Tonila, state of Colima, is one mass of flames.

The death list, placed earlier to-day at 1,456, is growing, and word is yet to be received from the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, which was shaken from end to end.

GARDEN SINKS.
The famous floating gardens of the Montezuma, located on an island on Lake Xochimilco, are no more. Gardens, homes, inhabitants, and island, all are sunken beneath the surface of the lake.

How many victims were claimed by the earthquake here no one can say, but comparatively few, if any, of the natives are believed to have escaped.

The inhabitants of this island were direct descendants of the Aztecs and of pure, unmixed blood. They raised and sold nearly all the flowers and vegetables for the markets of Mexico City. Now they and their homes and their products are no more.

In a church at Guadalajara, state of Hidalgo, was a statue of the patron saint of Mexico. At the first tremor priests carried this statue into the streets, and the town escaped with little or no injury, although exactly in the middle of the earthquake belt. Now thousands of persons are worshipping at this shrine.

Nearly all of these places are in the vicinity of the capital.

The port at Manzanillo, state of Colima, that cost \$14,000,000 to build, is badly damaged. Twenty-two persons were killed. Acapulco also suffered greatly, but as yet there are no details.

STRICKEN WHILE
WATCHING A GAME
Heart Disease Causes James
J. Gaghan's Death.

While witnessing the ball game at the American League Park yesterday afternoon James J. Gaghan, who was employed as a watchman at the park, was attacked by heart disease. Capt. Doyle of the Eighth precinct, saw him fall and telephoned for the patrol wagon. Gaghan was taken to the Freedmen's Hospital. When the patrol wagon arrived there Gaghan was dead.

Gaghan was formerly a fireman, up to June 28, 1910, being attached to No. 10 Engine Company. He was retired last June on account of heart trouble.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but it is probable they will be held Monday morning from the home, 53 Fourteenth street northeast. Services also will be held at the Church of the Holy Comforter. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Mr. Gaghan is survived by his wife and two daughters.

BANK CLOSES DOORS.
Liabilities May Exceed Assets by
\$1,875,000.

Special to The Washington Herald.
London, June 8.—Birbeck's Bank, a well-known financial institution, suspended operations to-day with liabilities said to exceed the assets by \$1,875,000.

A director of the bank attributed the failure to the depreciation of the gilt-edged, otherwise to the recklessness of Lloyd George. He believes that the bank will be able to pay its obligations on the pound sterling.

There was a run on the bank, when over \$500,000 was withdrawn. Little of that was returned and the bank has since been crippled.

FIFTY-SEVEN MURDERS
IS CRIMINAL'S RECORD
St. Petersburg, June 8.—A criminal, arrested at Tauris, charged with the murder of an army officer and his wife, at Sebastopol, confessed to the police that he has made his living for years by murder, and that he has killed at least fifty-seven persons.

Among his victims, he said, was the celebrated Dr. Robert, of Kazan, whose assistant and a woman are now serving sentences for the crime.

FALL KILLS FLYER.
Marra Crushed Beneath Wreck of
His Aeroplane.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Rome, June 8.—Aviator Marra was killed to-day at the aerodrome when defective machinery caused his aeroplane to fall from a height of 800 feet. The machine was smashed and Marra was crushed to death in the wreckage.

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